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The Pastor Speaks

THE CHURCH CATHOLIC?
by Rev. E. Moray Peoples, Jr.
Vicar, St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Catholic. What do you mean by that?

The term is confusing because it is used in two manners. The first it to name a particular Church; The Roman Catholic with its roots deep in history and its home in Rome, Italy. The Roman Catholic Church is, in fact, the "mother Church" of Protestant denominations. For most of us within the Protestant sector of Christianity can trace our roots, ultimately, to that tradition. So the term Catholic is often used to name a particular branch of Christendom.

The second use of the word is broader. The use includes everyone who is a Christian. For in a real sense, we are all catholics (small "c").

To be catholic is to participate in the universal Christian Faith. One meaning of catholic is "universal", another is "all inclusive." Christ is the God-Man for us all. The Incarnate God made himself known to a select people. He gave specific instructions (by His word and deed) that He was here for all men, not just the Jews.

Those who claim Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are participating in a 2,000 year old Faith. This Faith is catholic; it is for all time; and for all people.

Thanks be to God.

The Sunday School Lesson

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Durham, N. C. 27702

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for June 24, 1973.
Topic: Work, Rest, and Worship
Scripture: Exodus 20: 8-11; Mark 2: 23-28; Luke 4: 16-23; 14: 1-6; Hebrews 10:25
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20: 8

Not only does the Fourth Commandment contain the injunction, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy," but it also includes the reason for doing so; it is to be observed as a day of rest, of cessation from labor. This explanation, together with Jesus' interpretation of the commandment, "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath," provides guidelines for a proper observance of the day.

What Jesus said about the sabbath may be said of all the commandments, that they are made for men. They teach people how to live, both in relation to God and in relation to one's fellows. They teach a wholesome reverence for God and a worthy respect for others. The observance of one day in each seven as an occasion for rest contributes physical, mental, and emotional health, and as a time for worship, cultivates the spiritual life. The Fourth Commandment instructs people in one of the essentials for all-around health which is essential to personal well-being.

Jesus was prompted to make His comment about the sabbath because the restrictions and regulations imposed by religious leaders of the day gave an emphasis to law which in turn gave to it a priority over human beings. Jesus put the matter in proper perspective when he said that the sabbath was made for man. Laws are given for man's guidance.

To say that the sabbath was made for man is not to say that man can disregard the commandment to keep the day holy. A fundamental natural law makes rest essential to health. Thus the sabbath was made for man, to give him the opportunity to rest from his work periodically, that he may be refreshed for his return to work. In similar fashion, the sabbath was made for man as an occasion for worship, for man's spiritual nature requires worship of God for nourishment and strengthening.

People disregard the natural and moral laws revealed by God for human guidance to their own destruction. Physical, mental, and emotional health may become impaired from a refusal to take time to rest, and spiritual health suffers if one takes no time to worship. The change of pace which observance of a day of rest and worship brings relaxes and refreshes the individual. In observing a day of rest and worship, Jesus showed that such an observance was not to be made an excuse to avoid doing good if the opportunity arose or rendering a service if a need developed. The requirements of life make necessary some work on the sabbath, and Jesus recognized that this is the case. At the same time, the individual's need of rest warns against unceasing labor and unremitting activity. Here, as in other areas of life, the golden mean is preferable to either extreme.

People can, and often do, abuse the liberty implicit in Jesus' explanation that the sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. Here, as elsewhere, man shows his propensities for exploitation, and he turns the sabbath into a day of work. Just as liberty is not license, to say that the sabbath was made for man is not to say that man may do with it as he pleases. It was given him by God as a day of rest, and he should so use it. But this does not mean he may ignore needs which arise on the sabbath because it is a day of rest.

To keep the sabbath holy means to use it for God's glory. Jesus taught that one of the ways in which people glorify God is by ministering to the needs of others. Since the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit a person also glorifies God by taking a proper care of his

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Participates In The School For The Gifted

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Bryan is the son of Mrs. B. N. Selz of Route 1, Concord, Va. He will attend the Mary Baldwin College center in Staunton, from June 25-July 21, enrolling in the curriculum in the Natural and Physical Sciences, including Mathematics, Bryan has excelled academically and has been in numerous extra-curricular activities. He is Assistant Editor of the Newspaper Staff; has served as secretary-treasurer of the Latin Club, and is treasurer of the Future Farmers of America. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years; member of the Spanish Club for two years, and the Band for four years. He was selected to participate in the All - Regional Band in January, 1973, and attended the Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival in April of this year and received superior rating. In athletics, Bryan was a member of the 8th Grade Basketball Team and played J.V. Football in grade nine. He is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and is reporter for the R.A.'s of the church.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Bible School is in progress this week at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church with Mrs. Bob Byran as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris at Green Bay.

Mrs. W. T. Cook who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving. Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Bobby and Mary Anne of Virginia Beach spent the past week in the W. T. Cook home.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Frank and Kemper Beasley were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mottley at Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Buckingham.

Mrs. Keith Whitehead, Bobby and Pat of New Market, Tenn. spent the week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay, at Andersonville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke, Charles Wayne Cook of Dillwyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Appomattox. The Rev. Robert E. Johnson.

Earl Beasley of Appomattox was Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley.

Jack Morris and daughter of Richmond were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Changing Ambition

"How's your boy getting on in school?"

"Well, he's reached the age when he thinks less of passing an examination than of passing the car ahead."

Of Interest To Veterans

More than 2,000 veterans, most of them disabled, will participate in a new work-study program providing up to $250 in extra allowances, the Veterans Administration has announced.

VA's Roanoke Regional Office reported that funds can be advanced to these students who in turn will work up to 100 hours in jobs which mainly relate to or complement their educational studies. Some of the veterans, VA said, will assist other veterans as part of the agency's "Outreach" activities to tell veterans about their GI Bill benefits.

Most "Outreach" efforts are carried out through the agency's 72 veterans assistance centers around the country, with assistance to educationally disadvantaged veterans a high priority.

Valuable Collection Given To County Library

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price, but decided to give it to Appomattox County, awaiting suitable display arrangements, it had been in the custodianship of Calvin H. Robinson.

Display arrangements were made possible through the cooperation of the Appomattox County National Historical Park for making a surplus cabinet available; through the cooperation of the late Earl J. Smith, E. W. Peyton, Superintendent of Schools; the staff at the Appomattox County Library and others who participated in this project.

The Birthplace of Joel Walker Sweeney and his Graveside may be seen near the Memorial Bridge over the Appomattox River.

Colonel Collins was the leader in arranging for the graveside stone marker in memory of Sweeney.

County Adopts Solid Waste Ordinance

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be put in the containers to the landfill, it should be emphasized, according to Slagle, that household garbage only can be put in the containers.

All commercial garbage collectors must be licensed by the County of Appomatox after August 1, 1973 and must pay a nominal fee if they use the new "landfill".

The landfill will be open and an attendant will be on duty 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mondays through Friday and from 8 a.m. through 12 noon on Saturdays. At all other times the gate will be locked.

Container Collection System

By W. S. Slagle

"We acknowledge that other communities have experienced some purposeful and some inadvertant abuse of the container collection system. Please keep in mind that this collection system cost the County of Appomattox in excess of $50,000.00, but all of us must work together to make this a truly successful program. If we do work together and eliminate abuse of this system which has been devised, I am convinced that we can supply a service to the community which will eliminate roadside dumps and be convenient to the County residents and at the lowest possible cost."

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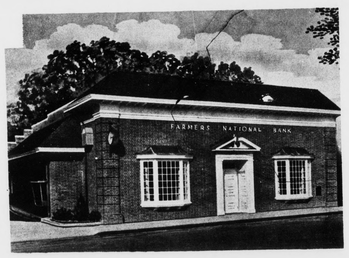

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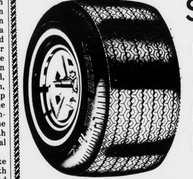

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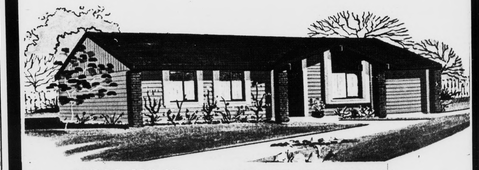

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Appomattox Primary School on Friday, May 11, 1973, awarded certificates for perfect attendance during the 1972-73 school year. Those receiving the awards, pictured above are: 1ST YEAR STUDENTS – Tamara Carter, Jeffrey Baldwin, Joe Crews, Keith McCormick, Patricia Reynolds, Charlotte Moore, Kenneth Caudill, Sonja Austin, Virginia Crews, Jeffrey Wright, Jay Chenault, Connie Chenault. 2ND YEAR STUDENTS – Ricky Caldwell, Jeffrey Walker, Charles Womack, Joanie Hall, Cheryl Cheatham, Brenda Haskins, Jeffrey Mitchell, Richard Conner, James Dawson, Darwin Harvey, Robert Paulette, Jackie Thomas, Patty Lynn Ferguson, Laura Ann Hancock, Rebecca Waycaster, James Whitehead, Sandra Austin, 3rd YEAR STUDENTS – Elissa Carter, Ronald Carter, Keith Mann, Mark Martin, Christopher Morris, Michael Shupe, Christine Bigelow, Aneta Marlene Ferguson, Mary Hudson, Lora Bell, Roy Trent, Tyrone Bell, Thomas Davis, Mary Haskins, Tammy Martin, Lolita Preston, Jerry Scruggs, Paula Clark, Sylvester Watkins, Gwendolyn Moore. 4th YEAR STUDENTS – Dawn Rosser, Duane Blanks, Gina George, Philip Jacobs, Joan Robertson, Kenneth Fleshman, Roger Walton, Gregory Trent, Charles Megginson, Wesley Franklin, Anne Hunter, Marvin Johnson, Margaret Moore, Robert Stewart, Ernest McCormick, Annie Matthews, Charles Crews, Henry Fleshman, Leonard McCormick, Jr., Kathy Lewis, Torri Knott, Brenda Coleman, Nugene Harvey and Steve Conner.

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...s. Mrs. Billy Carson, ...r Lee of Culpeper ...weekend with Mr. ...ey E. Carson.

...rs. J. F. Alvis Jr. ...weekend in Orange, ...he parents, Mr. and ...ews.

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...Mrs. Hugh Braford ...day to Plainsville ...visit Mr. and Mrs. ...e. They came home ...night.

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CLOVER HILL

The Gospel No Names of Pamplin, Va. will be singing at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on this coming third Sun. night at 7:30 p.m. Come one and all. The sponsor is Miss Virginia A. Berkley.

Miss Virginia Anne Berkley a student of St. Pauls College in Lawrenceville, Va. is visiting here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family of Pamplin, Va. for the summer.

Our community was saddened last week to hear of the deaths of two brothers Larry and Lacy Jones of Prospect, Va. They died of a drowning accident near their home.

The Modernaire Gospel Singers of Amelia, Va. rendered a program at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church 4th Sun. A large crowd attended. The total for the night was $50.05. The sponsor Mrs. Millie Berkley wishes to thank each and every one who helped her.

Miss Phyllis S. Berkley of Richmond, Va. was the last week guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family.

Mr. Henry G. Pankey and Mr. Welton Pankey, both of New York City were visiting here last week end.

Weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coles of Buckingham, Va. and Mr. James Scott of Prospect, Va. and Mrs. Louise Gordon of New York City.

Miss Rosetta Berkley left Sun. for Richmond where she will attend summer school there.

There will be preaching at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church this coming Sun. at 11:30 a.m. The pastor Rev. James Miller and choir will sing. Come one and all.

On last Sun. night at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Tent and her group rendered a song program.

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